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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT - VISA ARRANGEMENT

REF: BUCHAREST 5380

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT TO
ROMANIAN EMBASSY PROPOSING VISA ARRANGEMENT FOR COTTON AND
MAN-MADE FIBER/WOOL BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS. PLEASE
FORWARD TEXT TO APPROPRIATE GOR OFFICIALS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 13 OF THE
BILATERAL AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN WOOL AND MAN-MADE
FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JUNE 20, 1977, AND TO
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PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 10 OF THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AND
APPAREL AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JUNE 2,
1975. IN ADDITION, I REFER TO ARTICLE 12 PARAGRAPH 3 OF
THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES.

I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 5 AND
8 OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, THAT AGREED TRADITIONAL

FOLKLORE HANDICRAFT TEXTILE PRODUCTS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE LEVELS OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WHEN CERTIFIED ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE CITED BELOW. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA SHALL FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH SAMPLES FOR REVIEW OF ANY SUCH PRODUCTS WHICH IT PROPOSES SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM THE AGREEMENT LEVELS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL REVIEW THESE SAMPLES AND REPLY PROMPTLY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA.

I ALSO WISH TO PROPOSE ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT THE FOLLOWING VISA AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS BE ESTABLISHED AS ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:

1. EACH SHIPMENT OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OTHER THAN EXEMPT ITEMS PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN ROMANIA AND EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPORT VISA ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA. THE EXPORT VISA WILL BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND WILL APPEAR AS A STAMPED MARKING IN BLUE INK ON THE FRONT OF THE INVOICE, SPECIAL CUSTOMS FORM 5515, SUCCESSOR DOCUMENT OR COMMERCIAL INVOICE WHEN SUCH FORM IS USED.

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2. EACH SHIPMENT OF ITEMS TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE LIMITATIONS OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA. THE CERTIFICATION SHALL BE A STAMPED MARKING IN BLUE INK ON THE FRONT OF THE INVOICE. EACH CERTIFICATION WILL INCLUDE THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF THE OFFICIAL ISSUING THE CERTIFICATION; IDENTIFY THE ITEMS EXEMPTED; INDICATE THE DATE THE CERTIFICATION WAS SIGNED AND CERTIFIED; AND CARRY THE CERTIFICATE NUMBER. IN THE SPACE MARKED "DESCRIPTION" ON THE CERTIFICATION STAMP THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL INDICATE THAT THE SHIPMENT IS EITHER: A HANDMADE COTTAGE INDUSTRY PRODUCT OF HANDLOOMED FABRIC MADE IN THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY; OR THE NAME OF THE PARTICULAR ROMANIAN TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE PRODUCT AS MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED. AN EXPORT VISA WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO SHIPMENTS OF CERTIFIED EXEMPT ITEMS.

3. THE NAMES AND FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OF THE OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TEXTILE EXPORT VISAS AND CERTIFICATIONS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUB-

LIC OF ROMANIA. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA OF ANY CHANGES OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS, AND WILL PROVIDE FACSIMILES OF NEWLY AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS' SIGNATURES. A MINIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICIALS' SIGNATURES, NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE, WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE VISAS AND CERTIFICATIONS.

4. TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS, EXCLUDING CERTIFIED EXEMPT ITEMS, EXPORTED FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A VALID VISA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS LETTER, AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REQUIREMENT, SHALL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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DENIED ENTRY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

5. INVOICES FOR CERTIFIED EXEMPT ITEMS WILL NOT INCLUDE ANY TEXTILE PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT AGREED TO BE EXEMPT. SHIPMENTS LISTED ON ANY INVOICE WHICH HAS A CERTIFICATION BUT CONTAINS BOTH CERTIFIED EXEMPT ITEMS AS WELL AS ITEMS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT LEVELS, MAY BE DENIED ENTRY BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

6. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA SHALL PROVIDE EACH MONTH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A LIST OF ALL SHIPMENTS OF CERTIFIED EXEMPT ITEMS WHICH WERE CERTIFIED EXEMPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA DURING THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THE LIST SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH SHIPMENT: CATEGORY, DESCRIPTION OF ITEM, UNITS, QUANTITY, CARRIER, VALUE AND DATE OF EXPORT.

7. IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FINDS THAT ANY ITEMS IMPORTED FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AS CERTIFIED EXEMPT SHOULD NOT BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED AS SUCH, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL DENY ENTRY UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA TO RELEASE SUCH ITEMS AND CHARGE THEM TO APPROPRIATE LEVELS.

8. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHALL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER THE VISA AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN UPON RECEIPT OF THE AUTHORIZED VISA AND CERTIFICATION STAMPS AND SIGNATURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA. THE VISA AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE THIRTY (30) DAYS UNCLASSIFIED

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AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION FOR TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS SHIPPED FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA ON AND AFTER THAT DATE. TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS SHIPPED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT WHICH ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY VISA OR CERTIFICATION STAMPS,

AND WHICH ARE PRESENTED FOR ENTRY MORE THAN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THAT DATE MAY BE ENTERED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA PROVIDED THE PRODUCTS ARE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT LEVEL.

9. EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY TERMINATE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT BY GIVING NINETY (90) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE THEREOF TO THE OTHER.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, THIS LETTER AND YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.
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